

IMPORTANT CAUSES DELAYED FOR TRIAL

De Arnaud-Ainsworth Libel
Suit Replete With Interest.

NOT REACHED ON CALENDAR

Cases of Lieutenants Edwards and
Dougherty Against Secretary Root
for Proper Rating on Army Lists.

Two important cases which it was expected would come on for hearing in the District courts this week will probably go over until some day next week or later. One is the hearing on the petitions of Lieuts. Frank B. Edwards and Henry M. Dougherty, of the Artillery Corps of the United States Army, who ask that the Secretary of War be compelled to give them their proper standing and rating in the army. The other is the suit of Capt. Charles A. DeArnaud against Brig. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the War Department, to recover \$30,000 for alleged libel.

Slenderous Comment Alleged.

The latter litigation is based on matters set forth in General Ainsworth's report to Congress, which, Captain DeArnaud contends, contains many slanderous comments relative to his record as a soldier in the civil war. Captain DeArnaud filed his declaration last fall. It is a voluminous document, and he says that during the war between the States he enjoyed the confidence of General Grant, General Fremont, and President Lincoln. He also said he was commissioned as a captain on the staff of General Fremont at the outbreak of the civil war. Twenty-five years after the war Captain DeArnaud filed a claim for a pension, contending that he was wounded in the service of the United States. On the report of General Ainsworth made to the Commissioner of Pensions in 1885 Captain DeArnaud's petition for a pension was refused. In his report General Ainsworth said in 1861 DeArnaud was considered by himself and others simply as a civilian in the employment of the secret service branch of the Government. This case had been set for trial yesterday before Justice Clabaugh, but was not reached on the calendar.

Claim Injustice Was Done.

In the cases of Lieutenants Edwards and Dougherty, when their petitions were presented to Chief Justice Blingham, he made an order requiring the Secretary of War to show cause why the petition should not be granted. The officers say they are graduates of the West Point Military Academy and because of their service have acquired a certain rating and standing in the army. Notwithstanding this, they say, officers appointed from civil life and also from the volunteer forces have been placed many points above them on the army records.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. F. CHAPMAN

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. S. F. Chapman, who died Tuesday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, 109 Third Street northeast. Rev. W. L. Devries, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment was made at Oak Hill.

NEW YORK GAS CONCERN ABSORBS BIG ST. LOUIS PLANT

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—According to a trustworthy report, the Laclede Gaslight Company and the Missouri-Edison Electric Company have been purchased by the North American Company, of New York, for \$12,825,000.

A FEELING.

Good Food Makes It.

No one so well knows the delicious feeling that comes from being well fed as the one who has suffered and then found food that really would digest and nourish.

Feed the body right and see the change. A lady of Latrobe, Pa., writes: "Some years ago I had an attack of nervous prostration and my vacation of music teacher being very trying, the nervousness affected my digestive organs so much that food could not be eaten without great distress."

"This had been my condition for years. About four years ago I had a heavy cold that went to the weak parts and caused catarrh of the stomach. I took bottle after bottle of medicine, but nothing seemed to help."

"I was always hungry and unsatisfied, but nothing gave me strength and energy. I could not even take a sip of cold water without pain and vomiting. Food distressed me so that I would throw up mouthfuls of slime and mucus."

"Well, I had reached that stage of not caring much to live, and still not quite sick enough to die, when I finally was induced to try Grape-Nuts. The food worked like a charm. There was no distress after eating, and I felt as if I had a little hold on life. That was the beginning of the end of my sickness. The nervousness gradually left me and I became entirely cured of that dreadful disease, nervous prostration. I soon regained my usual weight and more, and have more color in my cheeks than I have had in years. I give Grape-Nuts the credit. I could eat them three times a day. They are invaluable to me."

"With a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, roll, some fruit and a cup of Postum Coffee I feel better and stronger than on any other food and am better able to stand my work." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

NO TAXES PAID BY EMBASSIES.

Property Owned by Representatives of Foreign Governments for Official Residences Exempt in the District Through the Courtesy of Municipal Authorities.

The courtesy extended by the municipal government to the foreign embassies and legations by way of exemption of property from taxes costs the District annually \$7,721.66. Property held by these embassies is valued and recorded on the books of the Assessor at \$514,776.

The British embassy is the largest holder of property in the District, the value being listed at \$183,521, and the tax estimated as upon similar property at \$2,752.82 annually.

The German embassy stands next, with property valued at \$82,761, with an estimated annual tax of \$1,241.42.

Property to the value of \$65,290 is held by the Austria-Hungary embassy, and the yearly tax, if paid, would amount to \$979.35.

Italy has possessions in the District valued at \$57,136, and the estimated tax is \$857.04.

Mexico holds property to the value of

\$41,472, with an estimated tax of \$622.08 annually.

The property of the French embassy, now without improvements, is valued at \$28,750, and the annual tax would be \$431.25.

Japan is next in the list with holdings of \$24,885, with an estimated annual tax of \$373.28.

The Korean legation has property listed at \$15,544, and the yearly tax would be \$233.16.

Norway and Sweden have holdings worth \$8,540, and the annual tax is figured at \$128.10.

The property of the Chinese government is valued at \$6,877, and the annual tax at \$103.16.

The accompanying table shows the location, dimensions, etc., of the property in the District of Columbia owned by foreign countries:

Square.	Lot.	Front Feet.	Sq. Feet.	Rate.	Value.		To Whom Assessed.	Total Value.	Possible Tax.
					Ground.	Imp'ts.			
114	Of s. 1	S. 75 ft. 20th st.					Italian Embassy.....	\$57,136	\$857.04
137	Of s. 25	S. 73 ft. ave.	4,790	\$3.60	\$17,136	\$40,000	Austro-Hungary Emb'y		
	Of s. 7	Sw. 11 ft. 18th st.	1,135	3.60	4,086		do.....		
	Of s. 8	N. 12 ft. 18th st.	1,000	3.60	3,600		do.....		
	Of s. 9	Sw. 11 ft. 18th st.	2,252	3.60	8,107	40,000	do.....	65,290	979.35
138	Of 1	S. 142 ft. 11th st.	2,638	3.60	9,497		British Embassy.....		
	Of 2	S. 142 ft. 11th st.	15,189	3.60	54,680	90,000	do.....		
	Of 3	S. 142 ft. 11th st.	10,060	2.55	25,500	4,000	do.....	183,521	2,752.82
212	Of s. 102	S. 102 ft. 11th st.	3,976	2.25	8,841		German Embassy.....		
	Of s. 103	S. 103 ft. 11th st.	8,359	2.25	18,808	50,000	do.....		
	Of s. 104	S. 104 ft. 11th st.	3,046	2.40	7,310		do.....		
	Of s. 105	S. 105 ft. 11th st.	450	65	293		do.....		
	Of s. 106	S. 106 ft. 11th st.	935	65	608	2,000	do.....		
	Of s. 107	S. 107 ft. 11th st.	1,591	65	1,034		do.....		
	Of s. 108	S. 108 ft. 11th st.	320	65	208	2,500	do.....	82,761	1,241.42
218	Of s. 109	S. 109 ft. 11th st.	3,035	2.60	7,891	30,000	Mexican Embassy.....		
	Of s. 110	S. 110 ft. 11th st.	3,036	30	2,581	1,000	do.....	41,472	622.08
241	Of s. 111	S. 111 ft. 11th st.	2,434	3.10	7,544		Korean Legation.....	15,544	233.16
245	Of s. 112	S. 112 ft. 11th st.	3,425	1.40	4,795	10,000	Japanese Legation.....		
	Of s. 113	S. 113 ft. 11th st.	3,425	1.40	4,795	500	do.....		
	Of s. 114	S. 114 ft. 11th st.	3,425	1.40	4,795		do.....		
	Of s. 115	S. 115 ft. 11th st.	2,097	45	944		do.....	24,885	373.28
	Of s. 116	S. 116 ft. 11th st.	2,778	45	1,250		French Embassy.....		
	Of s. 117	S. 117 ft. 11th st.	3,532	45	1,769		do.....		
	Of s. 118	S. 118 ft. 11th st.	5,088	45	2,290		do.....		
	Of s. 119	S. 119 ft. 11th st.	56,131	40	22,497		do.....	28,750	431.25
	Of s. 120	S. 120 ft. 11th st.	10,580	65	6,877		Chinese Legation.....	6,877	103.16
	Of s. 121	S. 121 ft. 11th st.	1,700	1.20	2,040	6,500	Leg. N'way & Sweden	8,540	128.10
	Of s. 122	S. 122 ft. 11th st.					do.....	514,776	7,721.66

LOUIS SCHADE FALLS VICTIM TODISEASE

Prominent as Author, Journalist, and Lawyer.

Louis F. Schade, author, journalist, and lawyer, died last night at 10 o'clock in his home, 21 Grant Place northwest. Several days ago Mr. Schade took a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia, ending fatally within three days.

Mr. Schade's physical condition was much impaired from the effects of paralysis. Three years ago he suffered a stroke, and since that time he has been confined to his home. A year ago he was again stricken with paralysis, the double affliction rendering him an easy prey to the attack of pneumonia.

His bedside last night were his physician, Dr. Franz A. R. Jung, and the members of the family, consisting of Mrs. Schade, Mrs. Joseph F. McCoy, a daughter, and her husband; Mrs. Max Muller, another daughter, and her husband; Miss Anita Schade, Louis F. Schade, Jr., and Herman R. Schade.

Mr. Schade was born in Berlin, Germany, April 4, 1829. He was educated in the schools of the Prussian capital, studying law and medicine in the university. In 1848 he took a prominent part in the revolution which began that year.

Fled to Save Life.

He was obliged to flee to save his life, and came to America in 1851. He came directly to Washington, and supported himself as correspondent of several German newspapers. For two years following 1853 Mr. Schade was associated with Prof. Joseph Henry in the Smithsonian Institution. In 1855 he became translator and statistician in the State Department.

Through the influence of Senator Stephen A. Douglas, in 1856, Mr. Schade went to Chicago to assume editorial management of the "National German Democrat." He held this position two years, and was editor-in-chief also of the "National Union," a paper owned by Mr. Douglas.

Mr. Schade stumped Iowa and Illinois for the Democratic ticket in 1858, and was admitted to the bar in Burlington, Iowa, just after the campaign. In 1859 he came to Washington, and entered upon the practice of his profession. He was the founder of the "Washington Sentinel," which paper has been recently published under the supervision of Louis F. Schade, Jr.

Defended Captain Wintz.

Mr. Schade gained wide reputation from defending Capt. Wintz, commander of Andersonville prison. He was also prominent in local affairs. When the Shepherd government was overthrown and the present municipal government formed, Mr. Schade led the attack against the management of the Shepherd regime. He also came to the front in a memorial to Congress complaining of the sale of ammunition and firearms to the French government in 1873.

Mr. Schade was a corresponding member of the American Geographic and Statistical Society of New York. He was the author of "The Immigration Into the United States of America," written in 1885, being a statistical review, which stands today as an authority. He was the oldest member of the Jackson Democratic Club of the District at the time of his death, and a member of various political and German organizations.

The funeral will take place from the family home, tomorrow afternoon, and will be private. The Rev. Paul A. Menzel, of the Lutheran Protestant Church, Twentieth and G Streets northwest, will officiate at the services. Pallbearers will be selected from the intimate friends of the deceased.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Charles E. Fuller, Representative-elect from Illinois, is in the city to attend the closing sessions of Congress. He is stopping at the Riggs.

MISS TAYLOR ARGUES IN HER OWN BEHALF

Appears at City Hall to Continue Argument for Reinstatement.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor was at the City Hall early this morning to continue argument on her petition for reinstatement in the position in the War Department from which she was dismissed in June last. The interest in the proceedings, or at least in the novelty of a woman not a member of the bar, appearing as her own counsel, has not abated, as was shown by the continued large attendance in the courtroom. A large increase in the number of women present was very noticeable. There were also a great number of the members of the bar and laymen present, as on the first day of the hearing.

Congratulations in Order.

Miss Taylor was among the first to enter the courtroom after 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the argument to be resumed. She did not, as on yesterday, wear her jacket, as she did when she commenced her argument. This morning she wore a blue skirt and a white shirt waist. Miss Taylor was congratulated by a number of her friends on the showing she made to the court yesterday, and they wished her success in the outcome of the litigation.

Chief Justice Bingham Entered Circuit Court No. 1, where the hearing is in progress, a few minutes after 10 o'clock and Miss Taylor resumed her argument, which she commenced yesterday a short time before noon. She is making her argument from a brief, which is quite lengthy. From the size and number of pages the document contains, it is probable that her argument will occupy the attention of the court until a late hour this afternoon.

District Attorney Beach and Assistant Attorney H. H. Glassie will address the court at the close of Miss Taylor's opening argument. It is understood that they will not take up more than an hour of the time of the court. Miss Taylor will probably make her closing argument tomorrow morning.

FUGITIVE FROM REFORMATORY.

On suspicion of being a fugitive, William Davis, a negro, nineteen years of age, was arrested by Policeman Russell, of the Ninth precinct, this morning. At the station house it was learned that the prisoner had escaped from the reformatory at Cheltenham, Md., some time ago, having come directly to the city. He will be returned to the institution today.

THE CROWDED STREET CAR.

Seats Demanded on the Ground of Common Humanity.

With the spectacle of the crowded street car before us, it will not do to boast too loudly of the "achievements of civilization." For this packed vehicle is one of the greatest of uncivilized. A man may enter a car a gentleman, and come out a savage, and though we have it on the best authority that a lady is a lady whatever be the conditions still no woman can feel like a lady while she is being banded about in a crowded car. Culture has not yet arrived at that point when it can bear with equanimity the trampling of its toes, the squeezing of its person, or the piercing of its sides with elbows. Pleas for seats in cars used to be based solely on the desire for comfort and convenience, but now they might be demanded in the name of humanitarianism. The fatigue of the street-car posture often proves the last straw that breaks the human back, and several cases have been cited of individuals who have succumbed to this riding weariness. Of course, it might be said that when people have reached the point of collapse it matters little where they are, and that they would be as likely to succumb in their own parlor as in the less commodious car, but a seat at the right moment often prevents collapse, and the individual who pays for one has a right to expect it.

Whether near or far, the time is bound to come when to part with a nickel for street-car travel instead of meaning the parting with one's comfort and dignity at the same time will be the signal for the assurance of a seat and the comfort that can never be known in cars while there is standing room only.—Chicago Tribune.

MISUSE OF WAR FUNDS BY SPANISH OFFICERS

Report on Cost of War With America Causes Sensation in Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—The minister of finance, by King Alfonso's desire, has prepared a compilation of the accounts of the Philippine and Cuban wars. The total cost of these wars was 2,500,000,000 pesetas (\$475,000,000). The accounts will shortly be presented to parliament. Treasury officials allege that some of the officers misused large sums. These statements have caused a sensation, and further developments are expected. It is possible that trials by court-martial of the officers charged with the misuse of the funds will follow.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INDEX

FOR CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

The publication of the "Index Medicus," which has been provided for under the Carnegie fund, set aside for the production of bibliography of scientific interest, has been delayed by the unusual difficulties encountered in arranging the mechanical equipment. The paper should have appeared this week, but the difficulties of securing type of a uniform size for the eighteen or twenty languages used in its production make its appearance impossible.

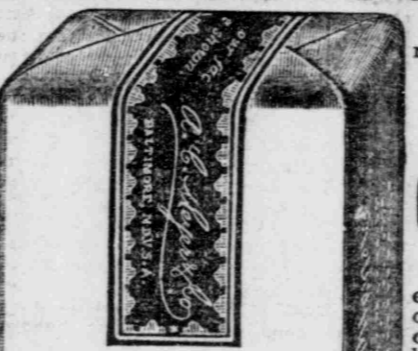
The "Index," which will appear monthly, will contain the references to every periodical, pamphlet, or article on medical or laboratory subjects which is possible that may be coming month. The first issue is expected about the first of March.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES

IN FAVOR OF MASCAGNI

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in favor of Mascagni, the composer, and holds that the ruling of the superior court against him was erroneous.

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CINCINNATI'S HISTORIC OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Many Adjoining Business
Concerns Wiped Out.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The historic Pike Opera House, and the great business block of which it was the center, was for hours, this morning, a raging furnace entailing one of the heaviest losses by fire in the history of the city. The total loss will reach fully \$2,000,000, with insurance of about one-third that amount.

The fire began about 2 o'clock this morning. From the front of the Pike building, in the center and directly over the theater entrance, the flames spread south, east and west. At 6 o'clock the fire had worked south to the Baker Alley and across this narrow thoroughfare to the Telephone Building and the American Book Company. Westward they seized successively upon the Strauss cigar store, White's restaurant, the United States Express Company Building, and the Season Good Building. East the flames swept through the Pike Theater, the Adams Express Company, Martin's restaurant, Empson's confectionery and then into the big building of the Robert Clarke Company, dealers in books, everywhere carrying almost total loss in their wake.

The loss of the American Book Company alone will reach \$300,000. The Cincinnati Telephone Company is badly crippled.

Henrietta Crossman, in "The Sword of the King," was filling an engagement at the Pike Theater. The company will leave at once for New York.

The Pike was to be one of the theaters in the anti-trust circuit. There are, of course, the customary ugly rumors of incendiarianism. Mrs. Fiske was to fill a two-weeks' engagement there beginning next Monday. Whether some other place can be found for her company here cannot now be stated.

In all there were about 125 tenants in the buildings burned. Twenty-five of the busiest law firms of the city were in the Pike. As each of these were men of affairs, it is very likely that records of much importance to hundreds of litigants have been destroyed.

THE TEST OF PARESIS.

Presence of Disease Not Proved by
Tongue-Twisting Words.

"Agriculturists."
"Anthropomorphism."
"Butyraceous."
"He sawed six long, slim, sleek and slender sapplings."
"Round the ragged rock the ragged rascal ran."

If you cannot say the above rapidly you show one of the symptoms of paresis.

Philadelphia medical experts in mental diseases are not disposed to look with favor on the statement of Dr. Charles L. Dana, the eminent New York neurologist, that paresis can be permanently cured. According to Dr. Dana, if a man can qualify on the quoted or similar word tests and can talk intelligently on current topics, it is fairly safe to assume that he is not afflicted with paresis. He also claims that four cases which he had diagnosed as this disease were shown by his books to have been cured.

"Wait," was the comment of a local specialist in regard to this last assertion.

When one of this city's experts on nervous diseases was asked to express an opinion on the New York specialist's statements, he said: "Dr. Dana should know better than that. Of course, a parrot will betray himself by his speech, but the best results cannot be obtained by keying him up to a test, for as a rule if the patient is in the first stages of paresis he will be perfectly rational on all subjects except one particular delusion. So deceptive are they that often juries refuse to commit them to an asylum because to their untrained minds they appear mentally sound."

"I will give you an illustration. One stormy Sunday a woman came into my office and told me that she was going to marry the ghost of ex-governor and Fowler, but that a number of her relatives were opposed to the match and were trying to poison her. Therefore she refused to partake of any food which could in any way be doctored. This woman was well educated and could talk on all other topics in a rational manner. When it was attempted to place her in a retreat the jury balked, and it was only when she related the story she had told me that they consented to have her confined. Subsequently paresis fully developed."

"I have never heard of a permanent cure for the disease. In all cases there is a fluctuation, but sooner or later the mind will be totally lost. When I hear of a cure I always say 'Wait.' And waiting invariably proves my view."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Amazon and French Curled styles; 16, 18, and 20 inches long; dense flues and large full heads; in both whites and blacks; worth \$4 and \$5—Green Ticket price, \$1.95.

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